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## FARM BUREAU FOR VAN BUREN COUNTY.

One of the important question to come before the voters, of Van Buren County at the coming April election is whether or not a farm bureau shall be established in Van Buren County. The preliminary steps for this movement were taken by the Board of Supervisors at its January session, when it was voted to submit the proposition to the people of this county. It would appear from the agitation already started that there will be opposition to such a bureau. The writer is not thoroughly conversant with the operations of the farm bureau plan, but it is a significant fact that there are now more than 400 counties in various states of the Union, that have adopted the farm bureau plan, and of this number only two have abolished it. Other counties have received untold benefits from such a bureau. Farming is becoming more and more a science. The slipshod, careless methods of a decade ago, will not succeed now. The successful farmer of today must follow the results of scientific investigation. Many farmers, among the young men have the advantage of a thorough training and preparation in the Michigan Agricultural College, but the percentage of farmers who can avail themselves of these advantages is comparatively small. Would not a farm bureau, in charge of a competent expert fill a long felt want? This is an important question and should receive the careful consideration of every voter. It is important to business and professional men as well as to farmers, for there can be no real prosperity unless the farmers are prosperous.

Prosperity for the farmer means prosperity for the community. The real opposition to the movement will undoubtedly center around the fact that it will cause an increase in taxes. The True Northerner is not prepared at this time to give accurately the expense such a bureau would be to this county. The federal government has an appropriation for this purpose, and if we are informed correctly \$1200 would be appropriated to this county. In that case we would have to appropriate a like sum, which would probably be ample for the purpose. If these figures are correct the increase in taxes would be small indeed as compared with the benefits to be derived. The True Northerner invites through its columns a discussion of this live issue.

Ponce de Leon's dream of perpetual youth may yet come true. A woman in Illinois has celebrated her 102nd birthday, and yet shows no signs of old age. She attributes her good health and longevity to the fact that she has never worn a corset.

Every school boy now carries a sack of marbles. A pretty sure sign of approaching spring.

Another serious shooting and possible fatality, caused by a small boy and a shot gun, which causes us again to remark. Why is a gun in the hands of any small boy?

## CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS

### New Suits filed:

People vs. James Johnson, assault with intent to murder.

John Pond Fisk vs. J. Manning Fiske—assumpsit.

People vs. Don Prehn—bastardy.

In the matter of Warren M. Smith, et al.—Petition for discharge of mortgage filed.

Willis Johnson vs. Lizzie Johnson—bill for divorce.

Ida Inigo vs. Dominic Inigo—Bill for divorce.

Edith D. Hesley vs. John Hesley—Bill for divorce.

Clarence R. Markillie vs. Cecil Markillie—Bill for divorce.

John S. Stephens vs. Fred J. Johnson—Bill for accounting.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Charles Buckmaster, 21, Lawton; Jessie Grimm, 17, Lawton.

Joseph Mosler, 21, Dowagiac; Lena C. Wiles, 17, Decatur.

Frank J. McGowan, 20, Watervliet; Eva Lucille Hupp, 21, Hartford.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Eolen Earl and wife to Emma McDougal; lot 114, Kendall; \$225.

Emma B. McDougal to Nellie F. Bowser; lot 114, Kendall; \$450.

Malvina Horton to Nellie Maude Born; p. sec. 36, Hartford; \$1.

Ezra T. Sturtevant and wife to Edward D. Sturtevant, et al; p. sec. Sandmere; blk. 2, Palisades Park; \$1.

Florence L. McElroy to Sarah T. Leighton et al; p. sec. blk. 35, 36, 39, South Haven; \$1.

Fred Chamberlain and wife to Pliny A. Hubbard, et al; p. sec. 8, Porter; \$1.

Albert Moses and wife to Vaughn A. Bartlett; 50 acres, sec. 36, Porter; \$3200.

Harry Middleton to Thos. H. Marcelus; p. sec. 21, Covert; \$1.

Nancy M. Vorheis to Jas. Ray Van Vorheis and wife; 40 acres sec. 9, Pine Grove; \$1.

Peter Zigmunt to Brook T. Prose and wife; 20 acres sec. 22, So. Haven; \$10.

Schuyler Johnson and wife to John S. Fritz and wife; 40 acres, sec. 27, Hamilton; \$1.

Ella LaMar to Chas. P. Hansen and wife; p. sec. Dyckman & Woodman's ad., Paw Paw; \$3000.

Geo. J. Kemp and wife to Maude F. Flagg, 4x9 rods, village Decatur; \$85.

Chas. P. Hansen and wife to Ella LaMar; lots 6 and 7, blk. 28, Paw Paw; \$1500.

Arthur R. Bunstine and wife to Jos. Sykora; 30 acres sec. 21, Geneva; \$1.

Jas. Myles and wife to John Wilson and wife; ¼ acre, sec. 36, Geneva; \$50.

John W. Hawkey to John M. Ceamehorn; p. sec. Village Bloomingdale; \$400.

Wm. S. Kibbe and wife to Frederick Feedore and wife; lot 8, blk. 2, Hale, Conger & Co.'s ad. South Haven; \$1.

Marie F. Wiggins et al. to Erastus Cone; p. sec. Village Bloomingdale; \$1.

Chas. W. Withey et al. to Louis H. Waber and wife; 80 acres, sec. 15, Pine Grove; \$2664.80.

Probate Court Proceedings

Estate Carlton W. Willison, deceased.

No claims filed. Estate closed to creditors.

Estate Peter Conrad, deceased; same as above.

Estate Caroline M. Waite, deceased. Same as above.

Estate Jacob Osborne, deceased. Order appointing administrator, Frank Osborne. Bond \$700 issued.

Estate Angie Van Leuven, deceased. Testimony of freeholders filed. License to sell real estate issued.

Estate B. F. Meabon, deceased. Final account of executrix filed. Day of hearing March 29th.

Estate Sarah Evans, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Hearing March 29th.

Estate Jacob Knoll, deceased. Will and petition to probate will filed.

Estate Guy J. Wicksall, deceased. Report of sale filed. Bond and oath filed.

Estate Arthur G. Stout, incom. Inventory filed.

Estate Herbert F. Balfour, minor. Annual account filed.

Matter of John Griffith, minor. Declaration of adoption filed. Order confirming adoption and change of name. John Griffith Baldwin.

Matter of Bert Van Blaricom, delinquent child. Petition for investigation filed. Report of County Agent filed.

Order of Commitment to State Industrial School for boys.

Estate Matthew Haney Sr.. Final Account filed.

Estate Teresa H. Bly, deceased. Will and petition to probate will filed. Hearing March 22nd.

Estate Lillius E. Parsons, deceased. Final account filed. Hearing March 22nd.

Estate George Carr, deceased. Will and Petition to Probate will filed. Hearing March 22nd.

## PAW PAW CHURCHES

Contributions by Pastors.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Rev. Garland C. Patterson, Pastor.

Communion, 10:15 a. m.  
 Preaching 10:30.  
 Bible school 11:45  
 Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
 Everyone is cordially invited to these services.

### CENTENNIAL M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. Dr. Wm. Forbes Emery, Pastor.

Sunday morning subject, "The Inward Real."  
 Sunday school 12 m.  
 Epworth League at 6 p. m.  
 Class meeting Sunday at 9:45 a. m.  
 Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m.  
 ALMENA—Sunday school at 1 p. m.  
 Preaching at 2:15 p. m. Subject, "Come In."

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Edgar W. Smith, Pastor.

Sunday morning service at 10:30; Subject: "The Call of half a World."  
 Union service at 7 p. m. at the Disciple church.  
 Sunday school 11:45.  
 Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:00 p. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

C. H. Heaton, Pastor.

Services Sunday morning at 10:30; subject, "Old Features of the Modern Church." In the evening there will be union services at the Disciple church.  
 Next Monday the Rev. I. B. Robinson and his wife, missionaries to China, will speak at the Baptist church both afternoon and evening.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science services are held at the Coterie Club House every Sunday morning at 10:45 and every Wednesday evening at 7:45. Subject for next Sunday: "Man."

### GRAPE GROWERS' MEETING.

The Wolverine Co. have arranged with Prof. Eustace of the Agricultural college to give a lecture on "Grape Diseases," illustrated by drawings and charts that not only show the nature of the several diseases, but plainly demonstrates the action of the different treatments in control. In short, it enables the grower to know just when, just how and just why to spray.

A lecture on "The Future Development of the Grape Industry" will be given by Hale Tennant, secretary of the American Grape Growers' League. This will throw much light on the relation of the individual grower to future conditions and give much valuable information on the marketing problem from one whose knowledge extends to the several grape growing sections of the United States, and who has the interests of all at heart.

A short talk will be given by G. E. Prater, Jr., on legislation in several states affecting the grape industry and instructions to growers in meeting the demands of the present day.

While this meeting is given by the Wolverine company, everyone, whether Wolverine members or not, are requested to be at the Memorial hall, Paw Paw, Saturday, March 13 at 1:30 sharp, and gain fully half on your summer's work by knowing just how, just when and just why to do it.

## AN OUT AND OUT TALK

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Paw Paw Creamery

## BOY SHOTS FOSTER MOTHER

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who calmly reloaded the gun and waited in the hay loft, with the probable intention of firing the other charge into his father.

Mrs. Van Blaricom arose and staggered to the house. The husband, who had not yet started for the barn, quickly summoned medical assistance. The wound was dressed, and the sufferer given every possible attention. The great danger was from lockjaw, and blood-poisoning, but anti-tetanic serum was used as a precaution, and the attending physician, Dr. J. C. Maxwell states that while she is not yet out of danger, the chances are good for her recovery.

The boy responsible for this deed was adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Van Blaricom from the state school at Coldwater some six years ago. He is now 13 years of age. He is a boy of good appearance and bright. He was a good boy at times, but there was a bad streak which would appear at times. He would then be moody and troublesome, both at home and at school. He had a splendid home, good care, good clothes, and all that a boy could ask for. Why he would commit such an assault on his mother, as he always called her is a mystery.

He confessed the crime after being questioned by the sheriff, who found him at the home of a neighbor. The gun was found hidden in the straw, where the first shot was fired. It had been reloaded. He was taken in charge by County Agent A. F. Hulbert, who took him to the Industrial Home for Boys at Lansing on Monday.

He did not seem to realize the enormity of his crime. There were no tears or remorse and in response to a question by the writer, whether he had ever thought of doing such a thing before, he replied, "Yes, sometimes, I would think about it for a while and then forget it."

### Lawrence.

Horatio Carby was taken to the Masonic home at Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs. Fred Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lyli went to Hartford, Saturday, to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shockney.

The Prospect Lake Literary club met with Mrs. Carrie Abrams last Thursday.

Mrs. Lottie Baker is seriously ill and under the care of Drs. Butterfield and Maxwell. Her daughter, Mrs. Halo Stevens, of Minneapolis, is assisting in the care of her.

Mrs. Clyde Carris is seriously ill and a trained nurse is in attendance.

Joe Wyatt and wife of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Baker.

Mrs. John Barrows arrived home last week from a three months' visit with relatives in the East.

Dar Adams has rented the Billings Fisher farm for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson will move the first of April.

Mrs. George Dillenbeck went to Kalamazoo, Saturday, to visit her aunt, Mrs. Harry Dowd, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Rawson of Hartford has moved to Lawrence to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bert Gage.

Alfred Nowar shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago, Saturday.

Isaac Grows purchased a span of gray horses of Glenn Butcher, Monday.

Harry Kingsnorth and family have rented Frank McCou's farm this year.

Dee Allen will move onto the Sherman Austin farm this spring.

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